

Also; the bill, entitled, an act to provide for the rebuilding a certain bridge therein mentioned, endorsed, "will pass with the proposed amendment,"

Which amendment was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table;

And delivered the following message:

By the Senate,

March 3, 1838.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,

We have received your message proposing the appointment of a joint committee to investigate, and report to the General Assembly, the proceedings of the Board of Visitors and Governors of St. John's College, and concur therein. We have appointed Messrs. Jones, Cottman, and Wright to join the gentlemen selected by your honorable body.

By order,

Joseph H. Nicholson, Clerk.

Which was read.

Mr. Coombs, chairman of the committee on pensions and revolutionary claims, made an unfavorable report upon the petition of Joseph Holland, praying an increase of pension for services rendered in the revolutionary war,

Which was read the first and by a special order the second time and concurred in.

Mr. Coombs, chairman of the committee on pensions and revolutionary claims, made a favorable report upon the petition of Barbara Ruark, of Anne Arundel county, praying to be placed on the pension roll, accompanied with the following resolution:

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the Treasurer of the Western Shore be, and he is hereby authorised and required to pay to Barbara Ruark, the widow of James Ruark, out of any unappropriated money in the Treasury, the half pay of a private during her life as a further remuneration for his service during the revolutionary war.

Which was read the first, and by a special order the second time, the report concurred in, and the resolution therein contained, assented to.

Mr. Coombs reported a bill, entitled, an act for the regulation of gates on the public roads in Prince George's and Charles counties;

Mr. Powder reported a bill, entitled, an act to authorise the laying out and opening a new road through a part of Anne Arundel and Carroll counties;

Mr. Hughes reported a bill, entitled, an act regulating the per diem allowance of the members of the levy court in Charles county;

And, Mr. Gallagher reported a bill, entitled, a supplement to an act, entitled, an act to incorporate the Calvert Beneficial Society of Baltimore, passed at December session, 1836;